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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified Continuation Application,
please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMSPlease amend [✓]claims [✓]17 [✓]and [✓]21 as follows:

^{B1} 17. 10 (Amended) A heat pipe for spreading heat comprising:
a boundary structure including spaced-apart first and second plates that define
an enclosed vapor chamber;

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